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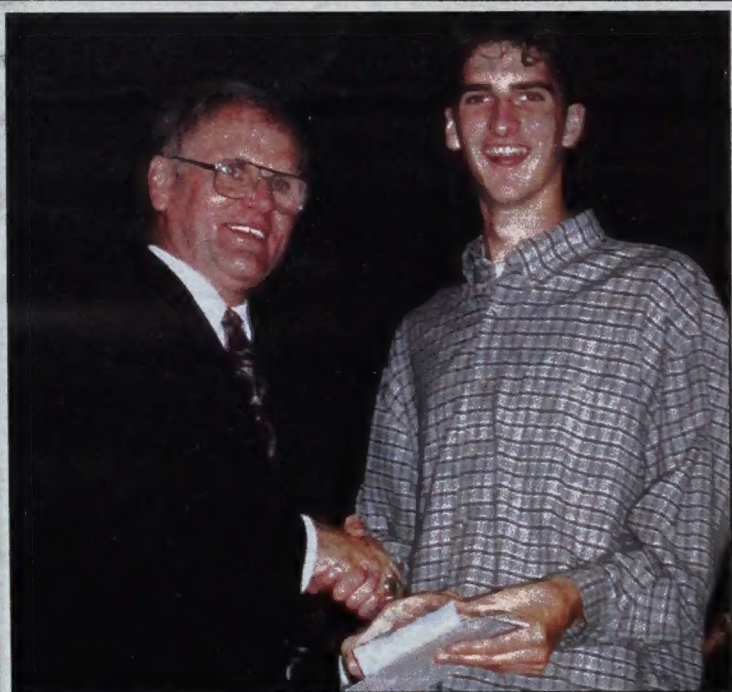
Rain didn't dampen the spirits of secondary school teachers across the Trillium Lakelands District School Board as they participated in a one day strike last Wednesday.

Some 430 public high school teachers employed by the board roamed the sidewalks and parking lots, instead of the halls, to protest what they feel is a lack of progress in negotiations between the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation and the school board.

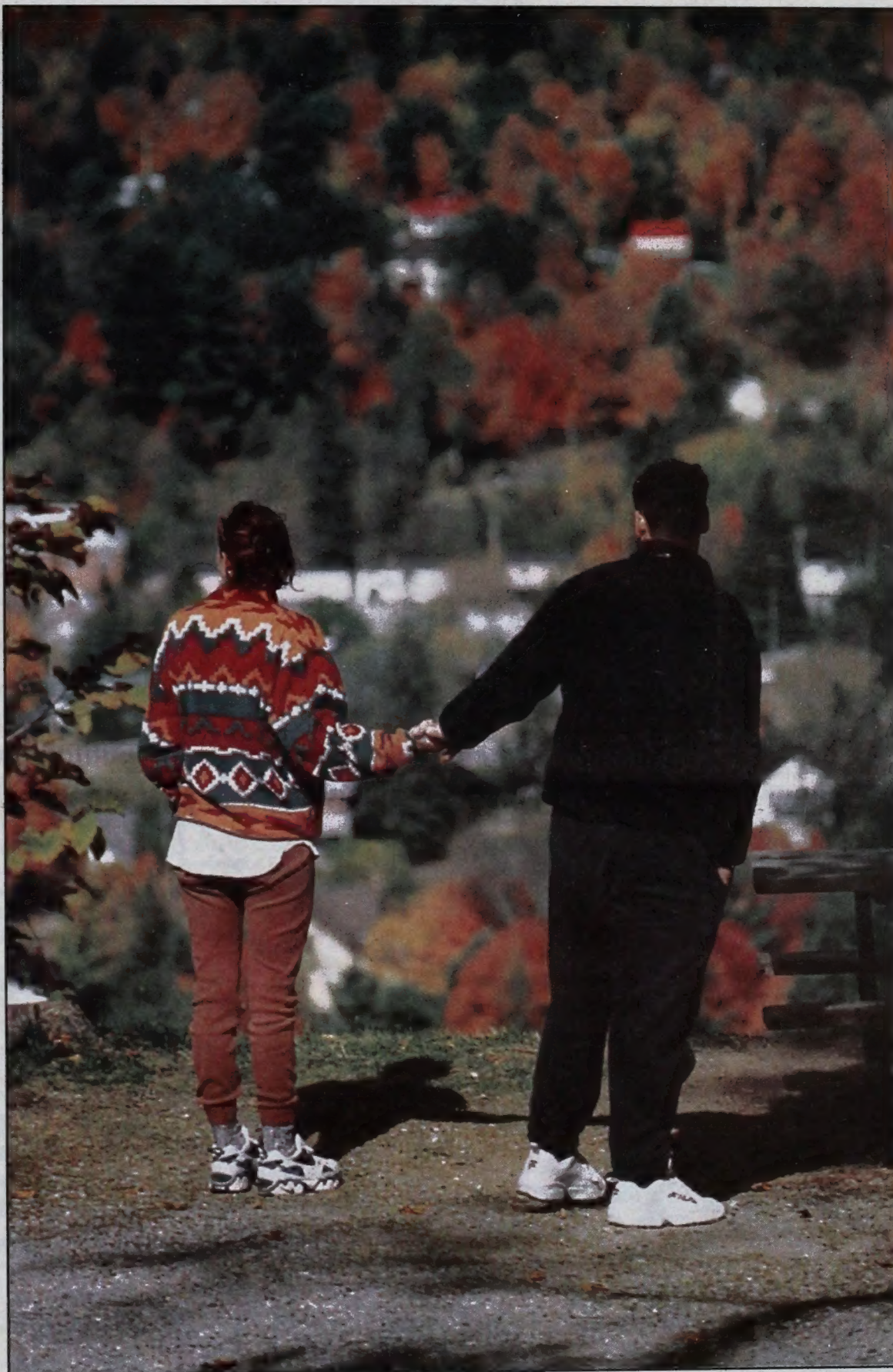
The inclement weather did keep things quiet at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, the site of protest for Haliburton County teachers. "Things were very quiet be-

cause of the weather," said Laura Willis, Haliburton County representative for OSSTF. We did receive some positive support and some negative. Our staff was very supportive. We are trying to make the point that we want this to be over."

The teachers are negotiating a new contract with the newly amalgamated school board. A number of meetings have been held during September and early October to reach an agreement, however, earlier in the school year, the teachers gave their federation the right to call strikes as a prod to move negotiations. There is no indication if or when another walkout will be called.



TOP OF THE CLASS: The top students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School were honoured Saturday at the annual Honours and Awards Ceremony. Sheamus Donnery was presented with the Governor General's Academic Medal for the highest academic standing in the graduating class. The medal was presented by HHSS principal Gary Brohman. For a complete listing of honours and awards, see article starting on page four.



LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT: Many people took advantage of ideal weather conditions to take in nature's colourful display the past few weeks, including this couple enjoying the view from Haliburton's Skyline Park.

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When a loved one is suffering from a life threatening illness, it can be difficult to handle the strain and stress on your own. Friends and family members help as much as they can, but sometimes it takes someone new to help you through a most difficult time.

After three years of volunteering as a SIRCH Hospice Companion, Debbie Bain is getting pretty good at helping people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. "We are volunteers who go into the home just to visit," said Bain. "Maybe we just sit and have a cup of tea and after awhile maybe they open up and express themselves and let it all out."

Bain, along with 12 volunteers under Coordinator Linda May Powers, provides the Hospice Companion Service, a program of SIRCH (Supportive Initiatives for Residents of the County of Haliburton). The program pairs willing volunteers with Haliburton County residents who are suffering from any life-threatening illness. They provide practical and emotional support to the ailing clients and their spouse or family members. Currently there are also 14 new volunteers going through the training program to become Hospice Companions. Although they are assigned to one individual, the hospice companion helps the entire family get through what can be a strenuous and trying time in their lives. They offer

support and feedback, an ear to listen and a shoulder to cry on.

Each volunteer goes through a training program to learn about the importance of confidentiality, how to become a good listener and the steps of the grieving process and what people will go through when a loved one is gravely ill.

For Debbie Bain, who is also a nurse at the Haliburton Hospital, the Hospice Program is a chance to help people beyond her medical capabilities. "I've seen so many people die alone and I didn't have the time to spend with them. That's what I love about being a volunteer. I can sit and relax and I have all the time in the world. Getting to know them personally is a really neat experience. Hospice is where I belong,"



Debbie Bain, helping out.

said Bain. Her first client enjoyed knitting and cross stitching and she and Bain would spend their time talking and making crafts to pass the time. In all, Bain has helped six clients and their families.

One of Bain's new found friends is grateful for the help and support. Louise, who preferred her full name not be used, found the help she received from the Hospice Companion Service a great comfort during her husband's battle with inoperable lung cancer in 1996. When Louise's husband was sent to Civic Hospital in Peterborough, a nurse gave her information on the Hospice Companion Service. "We knew we would need help eventually," said Louise. "When we got back home we called and talked with Linda. She left it open and up to us what we wanted to do."

Debbie Bain was assigned to Louise and her husband. "They couldn't have sent a better person," said Louise. "She was great. She just knew what questions to ask and make us feel comfortable. Mostly we just talked. I had questions and she had answers." One of the most important suggestions Bain made to Louise was to talk about pre-funeral arrangements for her husband. "I'm so glad she mentioned it because I wouldn't have thought of it. And I don't think the kids and I could have handled it," said Louise.

As the months went on and Louise's husband

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Meeting calls for registry for sexual offenders

If the voices of those attending the Communities Protecting Children (CPC) meeting on Sunday (October 4) are any indication, there is a pressing need to change the laws regarding the sentencing, parole and release of sexual offenders, especially those whose crimes involved children. Over 50 individuals from across the area attended a meeting organized by a Minden-based group of parents. The meeting was called to explore ideas on how a community could protect itself from known sexual predators.

The meeting opened on a highly charged emotional note as Oshawa resident Tammy Crawford and her mother Cathy recounted the horrific details surrounding her assault, rape and eventual escape from the hands of an individual convicted of sexual assault, David Walker. Tammy was 19 at the time. After the man's sentence had been served, he was deemed to be such a serious risk to society that his continued confinement in jail was granted through a special Governor General's Warrant. Despite the fact that he was considered dangerous and all assessments indicated there was a one hundred per cent chance of him re-offending, he was released from the Whitby Psychiatric Hospital on a day pass.

Tammy Crawford was attacked by the man in her family's store. He held her hostage, threatened her life and assaulted her. "I begged for my life," the victim said in a voice choked with emotion as her mother joined her at the podium to give her support. Eventually, she was able to escape from the building, squeezing out a basement window no bigger than eight by ten inches. "This man has taken my pride and dignity," she told the gathering. "There is not a day goes by that what he did does not haunt me."

Her mother reiterated that assessment. "In two and half hours David Walker shattered my girl's life. From a lively young lady whose smile would light up a room, she has become a person plagued by panic attacks, has lost weight, has trouble sleeping and experiences nightmares....The worst thing for me is to see the haunting pain in her eyes"

"David Walker was not the type of person who should be out on a day pass," Cathy Crawford told the meeting. "When the rights of rapist are stronger than those of a victim something is definitely wrong." She then described how, fearing the assault could have infected her with a sexually transmitted disease, her request to have

the man tested for HIV was declined because he refused to allow blood to be drawn for the test. "I am begging you, listen to my daughter's plea, it is time to change the laws in this country," Cathy concluded

A number of speakers followed including Cheryl Murdoch, Chair of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. She urged everyone to put the safety of the children in our community first. "They have a right to a safe and happy childhood," she told the gathering. Murdoch said the community has a right to know which convicted (and potentially dangerous) predators are living in our community and area.

Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MP John O'Reilly was the next to speak. He came under some pressure later in the meeting since many of the regulations surrounding the release of sexual offenders are a federal responsibility. The MP told the gathering that his family has experienced first-hand the emotional crisis created by a sexual assault. He said they were also troubled by the seeming slow and unresponsive justice system.

O'Reilly pointed out that changes

have been introduced to the Young Offenders Act resulting in tougher penalties. "Anyone who commits a violent crime should be tried as an adult," the MP said. He said that the concerns expressed by individuals at the meeting would be brought to the attention of the Justice Committee (and Minister) in Ottawa.

Cathy Crawford said she was dissatisfied with that response. "I'm tired of hearing politicians say they would 'look into something'. I want to find a politician who will do something." During the question period, O'Reilly said he favoured the creation of a registry of dangerous sexual offenders.

Reform Party representative Pat Dunn said he believed in tougher laws to protect Canadians. He said that resources which are now being spent to protect the rights of criminals should be redirected to help victims. "The emphasis on rehabilitation has failed," he said. "We want to live in safe communities," where the rights of citizens are greater than those of criminals. "The federal government has an obligation to change the justice system and address the needs of victims....we need

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Students, teachers, parents and relatives crowded into the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School gymnasium Saturday afternoon to pay tribute to the outstanding students from 1997-98. For many students this annual honours and awards ceremony is an important milestone in their education. For many, this will be their last visit to the school as they have graduated and have found employment or are attending post secondary institutions.

For others, the awards and honours provided recognition for the rewards of hard work and study and community involvement. The following award were presented during Saturday's ceremony:

1997 - 1998 HONOUR STUDENTS

YEAR 1

Sidney Barkowski, Jenna Benoit, Margaret Berube, Sarah Billings, Shannon Billings, Stefan Bjelis, Emily Brandon, Meredith Brown, Brian Burke, Sean Carrell, Brian Chow, Kati Clark, Taryn Clarke, Tara Colman, Katie Cox, Curtis Danilko, Kelly Dawson, Liane Dron, Brian Farrell, Michelle Fowler, Kendra Griffin, Aaron Hyndman, Tanya Hunter, Jeremy Johnson, Laura Kennedy, Heather Little, Keegan MacKenzie, Aaron Martin, Krista Matysek, Sara McGuire, Megan Paul, Jeff Pentney, Kelly Pettit, Britany Prentice, Kaila Rawlings, Shawna Ray, Patti Riley, Kori Roberts, Logan Roberts, Curtis Robinson, Denise Russell, Michelle Russell, Alicia Sales, Kerry Schakelaar, Josh Shaw, Raymond Shim, Niki Sisco, Cailey Sisson, Shauna Sisson, Stephanie Sternberg, Jessica Swan, Liz Thompson, Tracy Tibbitts and Trevor Woods.

YEAR 2

1 Year Honours: Trevor Clement, Rebeka Consack, Stacey Gill, Carrie Huck, Kim McGuire and Amber White.

2 Year Honours: Jordana Bain, Jeff Bonham, Chris Chumbley, Trevor Cole, Brian Doyle, Katharine Hagerman, Bobby Hebert, John Heffer, Carrie Heyes, Cherri Huck, Mark Hughes, Karen Johnson, Daniel Morgan, Brian Mulholland, Robin Newell, Abbey

Pearsell, Amy Petrow, Jake Roberts, Lindsay Robertson, Leigha Robinson, Matthew Selbie, Kaija Siirala, Micah Smith and Kim Varty.

YEAR 3

1 Year Honours: Stanley Cheoung, Kristen Colliss, Andrea Hales, Monica Miles, Adrian Rawlings, Jana Robinson, Alisha Stevens and Claire Thompson.

2 Year Honours: Andrea Bull, Ben Carnochan, Ashley Hartin, Greg Luck and Carrie Morrison.

3 Year Honours: Alaina Benoit, Aaron Berning, Rebeka Bjelis, Amy Brandon, Reagan Brown, Amanda Chalmers, Tristan Coysh, Landa Crego, Devon Dart, Ryan Dawson, Elizabeth Donnery, Jennifer Ferguson, Helen Harris, Shelley Hirstwood, Ainsley Hoare, Erin Kernohan, Brock Ladurantaye, Justin McConnell, Tristan Pawluch, Amy Pergolas, Maria Perrott, Stephanie Ratz, Matt Reid, Amanda Robinson, Michelle Robinson, Graham Schakelaar, Eileen Shim, Kristen Sisson, Steven St. Cyr, Jesse Sternberg, Daniel Vanderlip

YEAR 4

1 Year Honours: Lindsay Archer, Meg Cox, Joel Grossman, Marlaena Harvey, Janine Kelly, Catherine Larson, Allie Marsh, Carrie Pasquino and Ashley Walker.

2 Year Honours: Amber-Lee Cully, Rachel deJong, Natasha Gill, Andrea Hughes, Lisa Reinwald, Rebecca Schwartzentruber, Carrie Sisson and Cindy Vaughan.

3 Year Honours: Andrew Baker, Michelle Barbour, Danielle Berube, Shannon Britton, Amy Ellis, Laura Evans, Ainsley Heyes, Trevor Moore, Logan Percy, Megan Sisson, Tara Sisson and Cheryl Smith.

4 Year Honours: John Craig, Graeme Fawcett, Nicole Gauley, Cailey Hartwick, Trina Howe, Stephen Hutchinson, Allison Kennedy, Freya Lilius, Breanne Mansfield, Amanda McClenaghan, Jason Meyers, Kimberly Mulholland, Jennifer Orpana, Wes

Ryan, Ginger Sharp and Greg Simmons.

O.A.C.

4 Year Honours: Aaron Galbraith.

5 Year Honours: Ginny Adamson, Sheamus Donnery, Nicholas Fawcett, George Godfrey, Bryn Gray, Matt Heffer, Rachel Levis, Ian MacKenzie, Jody Reid, Meggan Winsley and Danny Wright.

1997 - 1998 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For 1 Year: Margaret Berube, Sarah Billings, Jennifer Ferguson, Kendra Griffin, Jaime Hughes and Tracy Tibbitts

For 2 Years: Tracey Draker, Allie Marsh and Jason Scott.

For 3 Years: Catherine Larson.

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

The Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland, Haliburton Training Board Award. The main focus of the KLNHTB is to help supply a well-trained work force to meet the employment needs of the area employers. The recipient of the award must be recognized by his or her colleagues as having demonstrated outstanding support of young women who wish to pursue an occupation in skilled trades or technology. The recipient of The Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland, Haliburton Training Board Award is Bill Johnston.

PRESENTATION OF YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 AWARDS

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship: donated by the Eagle Lake Women's Association for the highest mark in Year 2 General Level Geography. Award of \$50 to Shannon Friend, 94%.

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship: donated by the Eagle Lake Women's Association for the highest mark in Year 2 Advanced Level Geography. Award of \$50 to Kim Varty,

95%.

The Year 2 Advanced Level French Award: Donated by the French Teaching Staff for the highest mark in Year 2 Advanced Level French. Prize of \$50 to Daniel Morgan, 96%.

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship: Established by Mrs. Archie Stouffer for the highest mark in Year 2 Advanced Level Science. Award of \$40 to Daniel Morgan, 93%.

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship: established by Mrs. Archie Stouffer for the highest mark in Year 2 General Level Science. Award of \$40 to Greer Kitchingman, 94%.

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship: established by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cooper for the highest mark in Year 1 Mathematics. Award of \$50 each to Jenna Benoit, 97%, Jeremy Johnson, 97% and Kerry Schakelaar, 97%.

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship: donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Cooper for the highest mark in Year 2 General Level Mathematics. Award of \$50 to Stacey Gill, 94%.

The M.R. Herlihey Technical Scholarship for Year 1: donated by the Haliburton Division O.S.S.T.F. for highest achievement in the Design and Technology Programme. Award of \$50 each to Jenna Benoit and Kurt Teevens.

Single Credit Technical Awards: Donated by the Haliburton Division of O.S.S.T.F. for the highest mark in each of the single credit shop courses. Awards of \$25 each:

- Transportation Technology, Auto: Jason Barry, 86%.
- Construction Technology, Matthew Selbie, 90%.
- Transportation Technology, Small Engines, Jake Roberts, 92%.
- Communications Technology, Matt Reid, 92%.

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship: established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait for the highest mark in Transportation Technology - Small Engines course. Award of \$200 to Jake Roberts, 92%.

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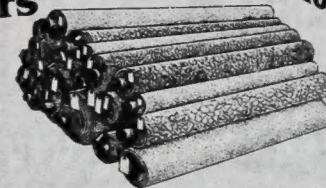
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safety and cooperation, Year 1 Technology course. Award of \$75 to Kyle Hirstwood.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Scholarship: donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #129 for outstanding achievement in Year 2 Family Studies course. Award of \$100 to Tracy Nottage, 90%.

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary: established by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council for a deserving student completing Year 2. Award of \$50 to Kim Varty.

The Agnew's Red & White Award: donated by Agnew's Red & White Store in Wilberforce for the highest mark in Grade 9 English. Award of \$50 to Jeremy Johnson, 100%.

The Wm. O'Brien Family Scholarship: established by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce O'Brien for the highest average in Year 1. Award of \$50 to Jenna Benoit, 96.5%.

The Haliburton Valu-Mart Award: donated by the Haliburton Valu-Mart Store for the highest mark in Computer Awareness, Year 2 General Level. Award of \$150 to Michelle Cook, 89%.

The V & S Department Store Retail Award: Donated by Mr. Andy Glecoff for the highest mark in Grade 10 Retailing. Award of \$100 to Ryan Sisson, 94%.

The Grade 9 History Award: donated by Paul Morissette for the highest mark in the Grade 9 Canadian History Course. Award of \$50 each to Liane Dron, 97% and Tracy Tibbitts, 97%.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 AWARDS

Canadian Mathematics Competitions Awards:

• Grade 9, Pascal Contest, Medal - School Winner, Raymond Shim: Certificate of Distinction, Micah Smith.

• Grade 10, Cayley Contest, Medal - School Winner, John Heffer: Certificate of Distinction, Jake Roberts.

• Grade 11, Fermat Contest, Medal - School Winner, Alania Benoit: Certificate of Distinction, Jeff Bonham.

• Grade 12, Euclid Contest, Medal, School Winner, John Craig: Certificate of Distinction, Eileen Shim

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 3: donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden for success in Year 3 Basic Level courses. Award of \$50 to Chris Snoddon.

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 4: donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden for success in Year 4 Basic Level courses. Award of \$50 to Jade Hartin.

The G4 English Scholarship: donated for the highest mark in Year 4 General Level English. Award of \$100 to Cheryl Smith, 96%.

The A4 English Scholarship: donated by Chris Duchene for the highest mark in Year 4 Advanced Level English. Award of \$100 to Allison Kennedy, 96%.

The A3 English Scholarship: donated by Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 Advanced Level English. Award of \$50 each to Jennifer Ferguson, 96% and Erin Kernohan, 96%.

The G3 English Scholarship: donated by Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 General Level English. Award of \$50 to Alisha Stevens, 89%.

The Sherman Taylor Environmental Award: donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association for a student continuing studies at H.H.S.S. who has shown leadership in environmental issues. Award of \$100 to Alaina Benoit

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship: established by J. Douglas Hodgson for the highest mark in the Modern World His-

tory course. Award of \$200 to Jeremy Roberts, 94%.

The Year 3 French Award: donated by the French Teaching Staff for the highest mark in Year 3 Advanced Level French. Award of \$50 Alaina Benoit, 98%.

The Mary Medley Memorial Award: established by friends and relatives of Mary Medley for two deserving students who have shown commitment and dedication to their studies in French. Awards of \$125 each to Ian MacKenzie and Meg Agnew.

The Physical Geography Scholarship: donated by Carl Wallace for the highest mark in Year 3 Advanced Level Geography. Award of \$100 to Eileen Shim, 93%.

The Travel and Tourism Course Award: donated by Mr. Wells Robertson for the student who has shown the most commitment and dedication to the course. Award of \$100 to Jana Robinson, 85%.

The Mathematics and Science Award: donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Cooper for the highest total mark in Year 4 Advanced Level Mathematics, Year 4 Advanced Level Physics, and Year 3 Advanced Level Chemistry. Award of \$100 and name engraved on plaque, to John Craig, 90%.

The Technical Mathematics Award: donated by Mr. Joel Levis for the highest mark in Grade 12 Technical Mathematics. Award of \$100 to Rachel deJong, 97%.

The Arts and Science Bursary: donated by Miss Joyce Williams to a deserving student who has completed Grade 12 and is continuing with O.A.C.s. Award of \$50 to Allison Kennedy.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Scholarship: donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #129 for outstanding achievement in Senior Family Studies. Award of \$100 to Val Patterson, 89%.

The Legal Studies Award: donated by Mr. David Shapiera for the highest mark in the law course. Award of \$125 to Graham Schakelaar, 100%.

The Emmerson Lumber Limited Award: donated by Emmerson Lumber Limited for the highest total marks in Year 3 Communication Technology. Award of \$100 each to Tristan Coysh, 82% and Adrian Rawlings, 82%.

The Eagle Lake Food Town Award: donated by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bagg for the highest total marks in Year 3 Transportation Technology. Award - Set of Power Tools, Value \$150 to Jason Nottage, 76% and Steven St. Cyr, 76%.

The Northernways Transit Limited Award: donated by Northernways Transit Limited to a student demonstrating a high standard of technical proficiency in Year 4 General Level. Award of \$100 to Averil French.

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship for Transportation Technology: donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #129 for the highest total marks in Transportation Technology, Year 4 General Level. Award of \$50 to Darol Sisson, 81%.

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award: Grade 11, General Level. This award will be presented to a student in Year 3 of the General Level Construction Technology Theory and Practical Course who is most improved and shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building. Award of \$100 to Kristen Sisson.

The Curry Motors Limited Award: donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton for the highest total marks in Transportation Technology, Year 4 General Level. Award of \$100 to Darol Sisson.

The United Auto Parts Award: donated by Jim Richards of United Auto Parts for the highest total marks in Transportation Technology, Year 4 General Level. Set of Auto Mechanics Tools to Darol Sisson, 81%.

The Haliburton Lumber Award: donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. for the highest marks in Construction Technology, Year 4. Award of \$100 to Wayne Kernohan, 85%.

The Staff Scholarship for Technical Proficiency: donated by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. to the student graduating from the Technical Programme with the highest overall average, Year 4 General Level. Award of \$200 to Darol Sisson, 76%.

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Editorial Letters

Finding the proof

While we must admit to a degree of bias, the honours and awards ceremonies once again proved to be a heartening and reassuring ceremony last Saturday afternoon. This annual event salutes the best Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students of the previous year, in this case 1997-98, and rewards their efforts with recognition and cash awards.

We are heartened when we see the wide community support which encourages our students to strive for excellence. While no doubt the mon-

etary prizes are important, we are sure that it is the desire to do better which motivates these young scholars.

Most of the graduates have taken the education received at HHSS and used it to explore even wider fields of learning at colleges and universities. This is yet another indication that the education these young people are receiving at the local high school is in line with what our institutions of higher education require and expect.

In a period when the education system has been under what seems to be a constant barrage of criticism for falling short or being second rate, it is reassuring to see these graduates and achievers stride proudly across the stage to receive their honours. It is a proud moment for the students, parents, friends and relatives and especially for the teachers who have provided the guidance to help them reach these laudable goals. Hats off to these students and all who have helped them along the way.

jb

Not pleased with MP's answers

Editor:

I am writing regarding the Communities Protecting Children, meeting of October 4 at the Minden public school, to protect our children from sexual offenders and to get a sexual registration register into effect.

Mr. Gordon Monk did an excellent job as MC and also Chris Hodgson, our MPP and Pat Dunn from the Reform Party as speakers. I only wish I could say the same thing for John O'Reilly, our MP. He could not give a direct or constructive answer to any question asked of him. I was wondering if he even knew what meeting he was attending because all he talked about was the Young Offenders Act.

This appalling injustice which endangers our children, grandchildren and communities due to sexual offenders released back into society who historically repeat their horrible crimes without warning. The public does not know when or where they will strike next. Our laws have to be changed to protect the victims, not the offenders. These children are left with emotional scars for the rest of their lives.

I am sick and tired of hearing about the rights of the one who violates and the victims have no rights. It's time to reverse.

I trust, through the media we will get more support from communities and action on the part of the government.

Let us help to prevent more hurt and scarred families from these horrible sex offenders.

Don't say "It can't happen here." It can.

As for the special guest speaker, Tammy Crawford, I have the utmost respect and admiration for Tammy and her mother Cathy in letting people be

aware of what happened to Tammy, who both received a standing ovation. God Bless you both.

Donna M. Brennan
Haliburton

Editor's Note: In a recent vote in the House of Commons, Victoria, Haliburton, Brock MP John O'Reilly voted in favour a Reform Party Private Member's Bill regarding the establishment of a sexual offenders registry. (See article on page 16)

Municipality took action

Editor:

At the direction of Snowdon Council I am writing to clarify a misconception resulting from the wording of a letter to the editor in your September fourteenth edition concerning the vandalism and theft of the Snowdon Township sign.

Contrary to municipal officials doing nothing to recover the sign, the offence was reported to the Minden OPP detachment immediately, with a subsequent search of the municipal grounds and surrounding area.

The sign was beautifully handcrafted and an asset to the mu-

nicipality, instilling a sense of pride in our community. It will be expensive to replace!

This has been an extraordinary summer for mindless vandalism and destruction of property in all our communities.

On a positive note, the outrage and concern expressed by our ratepayers, including the author of the letter to the editor, has demonstrated a heartfelt concern for, and interest in our municipality, which has been appreciated by council and staff!

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Bank mergers under scrutiny

Earlier this year, an announcement by the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal to merge was followed by a similar announcement by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Toronto Dominion banks. Since then, there has been a lot of concern about what this will mean for Canadians.

Many people, owners of small businesses for example, are worried that bank mergers may create a monopoly in the financial services industry. Some believe that jobs could be lost, access to rural areas may diminish, branches may close, and services could be more costly and less efficient.

Others argue that banks need to pool their resources so that Canada can successfully compete in the rapidly growing global economy. They believe that by merging their capital, banks will be able to invest in innovative technologies to offer Canadian consumers the best products and services possible.

The Federal government is taking these diverse views into consideration and conducting extensive consultations to ensure that the decision to allow or disallow such mergers is in the interest of all Canadians.

In a statement about the proposed bank mergers, Finance Minister Paul Martin said, "The proposed bank mergers represent the most fundamen-

tal structural change in the history of the Canadian financial services sector. The final deci-

sion as to whether they will be permitted, will be based solely on what is in the best interests of Canadians and on the safety and soundness of the financial system."

To ensure a comprehensive understanding of the issues, the Federal government has set up two task forces. The National Liberal Caucus Task Force on Financial Services, led by Tony Ianno, MP, is examining the financial services sector in terms of fairness for Canadians. The Task Force on the Future of the Canadian Financial Services Sector, led by Harold MacKay, was established to provide a sound understanding of the future of the financial services sector and a broader context within which a number of important issues, including the bank mergers, can be evaluated.

Recently, the results of the MacKay Report were released and it was rec-

ommended that a more comprehensive set of financial services be made available to consumers and individuals. It also endorsed the view that the public interest should guide any and all legislation with respect to the financial services sector including bank mergers: "Our recommendations will increase competition and choice for Canadians. They will also ensure that the marketplace works more fairly and responsibly. The vision we present of the sector will ensure that Canadian consumers have an excellent choice in the products, service levels and prices being offered by financial institutions."

The results of the report have been referred to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance and will allow Canadians from coast to coast to engage in public debates to share their views and concerns. This consultation will play a defining role in shaping the Federal government's final decision as to what is best for the future of Canada's financial sector. The Minister of Finance has made it clear that no bank merger proposals will be approved without a second set of merger specific public hearings.

Canadians want accessible and affordable financial services. The Federal government is studying the proposed bank mergers to ensure that Canadians

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Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

To have and to hold

Marriage is a wonderful institution. But who wants to be in an institution?

Mae West

Marvelous Mae knew whereof she spoke. The ditzy Hollywood glam queen stood at the altar more times than Cal Ripken's stood at the plate. She didn't need a minister, she needed a turnstile. She just wasn't very good at the wedding game.

And I am not tossing stones here, because truth to tell, neither am I.

I've been married more than once, and my track record shows that I'm just not terribly talented at it. The institution, I mean. I have no trouble with commitment. The lovely lady I am with has been my partner for more than 20 years.

We just don't have a piece of parchment to prove it, that's all.

I don't know what it is about marriage — that long lonely aisle, the guy with the book at the end of it, which pocket the ring is in, my drunken in-laws...whatever it is, I'm just not very good at being officially trussed up and hog-tied and delivered squealing to the altar to get my forehead stamped "married" — or whatever it is they do.

Mind you, I'm a regular Pa Brady compared to some of the skittish colts that have hopped down the aisle,

only to leapfrog out the nearest open window.

Elizabeth Taylor. She's been married, what? Eight times? Eighteen times? She's put her brand on various sides of beef ranging from Saudi princes to monosyllabic truck drivers. And even Liz looks positively faithful compared to some celebrity knot-tiers.

Take Katherine Hepburn. She swooned at the sight of a tycoon socialite named Ludlow Smith back in the 50's. It was love at first sight. They sent out the invitations. Hired the caterers. Booked the church and the reception hall. Gazed into each others eyes and solemnly intoned "Til death do us part".

Two weeks later he was sleeping on the davenport in the living room. At the end of three weeks they were divorced.

And Dennis Hopper? The star of movies such as *Easy Rider* and *Apocalypse Now* once fell forelock over Guccis for a winsome thrush by the name of Michelle Phillips. It was a whirlwind romance — and a hurricane bust-up. The Hopper/Phillips nuptials lasted just under eight days.

Buck Owens found a permanent horse stall in the Country Music Hall of Fame with his hit Okie From Muskogee. He also found a cute as a button fiddler by the name of Jana

Grief along the way. You'd think they'd make beautiful music together, and they did — for 48 hours. That's how long it took them to discover that somebody was off-key. They filed for divorce two days after they walked down the aisle.

I've had hangovers that lasted longer than that.

Ah, but they are all of them Marital Rocks of Gibraltar compared with the greatest love'em and leave'em celebrity of all. In the early years of this century, Rudolph Valentino, the legendary Hollywood Silver Screen Lothario, passionately wooed and eventually won the heart of an actress by the name of Jean Acker.

Valentino fans were devastated. What??? The great Valentino confined to just one woman? The horror! The waste!

They needn't have worried. The marriage between Rudy and Jean lasted exactly forty-five minutes before they were both once more flying solo and hitting the Singles Bars. Poor fools. There's no great trick to having a long and happy marriage.

Henny Youngman figured it out years ago.

"My wife and I make sure that we always take time to go out to a restaurant two times a week" the comedian once explained. "A little candlelight... dinner...soft music...dancing..."

"She goes Tuesdays, I go Fridays."

Etcetera

Arthur Black

A big Thank You!

Editor:

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton has just finished a very productive and extremely busy summer and I want to take an opportunity to publicly thank some individuals and businesses for their continued support.

A thank you to Summer Students April Hill and Becky Archer for the great job they did in providing outings for our Little Brothers and Sisters and for organizing and attending so many fund-raising events.

A thank you to Wigamog Inn Resort and Haliburton Highlands Golf Course for allow-

Bank mergers

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get the best financial services at a cost that is fair. The possible bank mergers are being analyzed from every angle to anticipate the impact on individuals, small business, and larger organizations and corporations. The Federal government is working to ensure that any changes to the financial services industry put the needs of Canadians first.

ing our agency to run a closest to the hole competition for three consecutive weekends. It was a great fund raiser for us! A huge thank you for providing a day of water sports and loads of fun (along with lunch) to a large group of Bigs and Littles at Wigamog in August.

A thank you to Conklin's and the Lindsay Central Exhibition Fair Board for allowing us to run an event that saw Big Brother Ian Kennedy and Little Brother Glenn ride the Ferris wheel for eight and a half hours. A special thank you to Ian and Glenn for riding the Ferris wheel that long. I could not have done it!

A thank you to all the local media for promoting our agency during September's Big Brother month. We have had a large number of people inquire to be Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Big Couples as a result of all the publicity.

A thank you to the community! For your ongoing support, your interest and your financial investment. Without you, we could not provide friendships to the many children on our waiting list.

And last but not least, a thank you to the Board of Directors and staff of Big Brothers and Big Sisters for their ongoing commitment to our agency! We do make a difference!

Dianne Austin

Executive Director Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Victoria-Haliburton

This week's hockey schedule

This week's schedule at the Minden Arena:

Saturday October 17

10 a.m. Minor Tykes vs Mariposa
11 a.m. Major Tykes vs Haliburton
1 p.m. OMHA Novice vs Omemee
2 p.m. OMHA Atoms vs Orono
3:30 p.m. Tri County Atoms vs Wilberforce
4:30 p.m. Tri County Pee Wees vs Manvers
6:00 p.m. OMHA Pee Wees vs Orono
7:30 p.m. Midgets vs Beaverton

Sunday October 18

1 p.m. Minor Tykes vs Beaverton # 2

Wetlands on the agenda

A staff member from the Ministry of Natural Resources will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Haliburton County Advisory Committee for the Environment. The MNR official will be speaking on wetlands protection in the Highlands.

"This issue is particularly important because of the reduction of MNR staff," committee spokesman, Carolyn Coburn stated. "We have a responsibility to learn how to take care of the lands we hold in trust for future generations."

The meeting, which will be held at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce, Saturday October 17 at 11 a.m., is open to the public.



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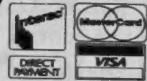


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TOP PRIZE: First place in the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club's annual Golf Tournament September 18 at Beaverbrook Golf Course went to the foursome of Ross Farr, Ruth Orr, Vi Howell and Tom Hurtt (left to right).

Major Tykes tie Flyers

by Lisa Kerr

The Major Tyke Mighty Monarchs looked great and played better than ever at their opener on Saturday, October 3 against the Fenelon Falls Flyers.

Veteran players Ryan Smith, Paddy Manuge, Matthew Robins, Dean Hutchison, J.J. Kerr, Robby Hicks, Jason Chapman, Ashton Haley and Alex Cray led their team to a 3-3 tie, with the assistance of newcomers Jody Garbutt, Kelsey Pierson and Joey Findeis.

There is a sense that this team will be a contender, given the depth of experience on the bench. If Saturday's game is any indication, this season promises to showcase some exciting hockey.

The opening period remained scoreless thanks to the razor sharp reflexes and concentration of Paddy Manuge between the pipes. Manuge stopped countless shots throughout the game. At the same time, Matthew Robins and Ryan Smith defended their end of the ice with spirit.

Play continued to traverse the rink, but it wasn't until 1:41 into the

second period that Matthew Robins notched the first Minden goal. Dean Hutchison and Kelsey Pierson assisted.

Fenelon replied a little more than a minute later, keeping the fans on the edge of their seats until Minden's second goal was scored by Jason Chapman with 1:17 remaining in the second period.

Chapman scored his second of the game with 3:57 remaining in the third, assisted by Robby Hicks. Hicks, just off the disabled list due to a broken foot, was able to make training camp with only one practice remaining. In spite of the late start, he played an outstanding game.

Taryn Robins made several notable plays around the Fenelon net, but the goalie was too agile to let the puck get by him.

The Flyers came back with two goals less than a minute apart late in the third frame to salvage the 3-3 tie.

The next major Tyke home games are Saturday, October 10 against the Mariposa Lightning and Saturday, October 17 against the Haliburton Huskies. Both games start at 11 a.m.

Minden Minor Hockey teams back in action

Minden OMHA Novice Monarchs blank Manvers

Michael Lennox earned his first shutout of the season as the Minden OMHA Novice Monarchs skated to a 4-0 victory over Manvers in Minden on October 3.

Brady Hicks scored the only goal of the first period, from Matthew Eno. That proved to be the game winner.

Not content to sit back and protect a one-goal lead, the Monarchs added a second goal early in the middle frame. Once again, it was Hicks scoring and Eno setting him up.

Sheri Walker scored an unassisted marker for the Monarchs with 4:30 left in the second period and added another one, this time on a setup from Kyle Fry, just 38 seconds later. That rounded out the game's scoring as the third frame was scoreless.

Kevin Walker started the third-period assault a minute and 20 seconds into the period. Shaun Chapman and Evan Kernohan assisted. A minute and 19 seconds later, Smith scored his first of two. Philip Greer and Saunders set that one up. Before the period was half over, Kernohan scored the fourth Minden marker, which proved to be the game winner. Matt Allore assisted. Walker notched his second of the game with 3:38 remaining, from Chapman and Kernohan and Greer set up Smith's second with 2:31 left.

The win over Ops was Minden's second in as many days. The night before, the Monarchs edged their hosts 4-3 in Woodville. Details of that game were unavailable.

Midgets down Omemee 7-3

The Minden and Omemee Midget OMHA hockey teams don't like each other much. That fact was reflected in the number of penalties handed out when the Minden Monarchs played host to Omemee on Saturday, October 3. Visiting players spent a total of 37 minutes in the sin bin, while the Monarchs were assessed 33 minutes in pen-

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Peewees double Ops 6-3

A five-goal rampage in the third period clinched a 6-3 win for the Minden OMHA peewees when they played host to Ops on Saturday, October 3.

Benji Saunders scored Minden's only goal of the first period, from Kolt Smith with 2:51 remaining in the period.



SECOND PLACE: Howie Ryan, Judy Kent, Harry Terveld and Dalton Flatt (left to right) earned second place honours at the annual Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club's Golf Tournament September 18 at Beaverbrook Golf Course.

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Atom A Monarchs battle to tie against Huskies

The first encounter of the season between the Minden Monarchs and Haliburton Huskies in Atom Tri-County Hockey League action resulted in a 3-3 draw. The game, played in Haliburton on Sunday, October 4, suggests that these two teams are very evenly matched, at least in the early stages of the season.

Already plagued with injuries, the Monarchs went to Haliburton hoping to make a good impression. They started on the right track, with Travis Walker opening the scoring at the 2:15 mark of the first period. Dave McGlade assisted.

The Monarchs enjoyed the lead for less than two and a half minutes before Ryan Metcalfe notched the

equalizer for the Huskies. Connor MacMillan set that one up.

Minden took the lead again early in the second frame. Steve Draker scored for the Monarchs 19 seconds into the period, from Walker, giving the visitors a 2-1 lead that lasted into the third period.

The home team evened the score once again with 7:19 remaining in the game. Metcalfe was the sharpshooter, unassisted. Three minutes later, Metcalfe notched his second of the game to give the Huskies the lead for the first time. James Jowett and Mitch Bateman drew assists on the go-ahead goal.

The Minden boys were not ready to give up and

with 1:19 left, Walker netted his second of the contest, ending the game in a 3-3 deadlock. McGlade picked up his second assist of the game on the tying goal.

Jacob Crowe played an outstanding game between the Minden pipes. He faced more than 40 shots, turning away all but three of them.

Katelin Cowan spoils Manvers shutout

Minden's Minor Tyke hockey team went to Manvers for the first game of the season on Saturday, October 3. The 7:30 p.m. game was at a time when most of these players would have usually been getting ready for bed.

Although the Minden Tykes faced a much stronger and more experienced team, they did not lose their determination and drive. Even after being scored upon several times in the first period, they continued with great resolve.

Brady Kent, Dylan Reynolds and Jeffrey Balcombe made some good saves during their respec-

tive turns guarding the Minden net. In the offensive zone, Tanner Cowan was robbed of a goal by the Manvers netminder. Michael Callaghan made some great offensive rushes, along with teammates Brett Hicks and Alex Lopez.

The strong defensive play of Zachary Harrison, Colton Dick and Jordan Dick ward off many of the Manvers rushes.

With just two minutes left in the game, Katelin Cowan spoiled the Manvers shutout bid by notching her first goal of the season with a great play in the slot.



THIRD PLACE: The third prize winners of the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club annual Golf Tournament was won by the foursome of Lee Oster, Shirley Terveld, Bruce Armstrong and Marion Farr.

The Minden team's first home game of the 1998-99 season will be on Saturday, October 17. Game time is 10 a.m.

The 1998-99 Minor Tyke roster includes: Coach Gary Clements, assistant coach Mike Lopez, trainer Gary Harrison and the manager's duties are shared by Gail Kent and Laurie Reynolds. The players are: Jeffrey Balcombe, Michael Callaghan, Gregory Clements, Katelyn Collier, Ryan Collier, Kaetlin Cowan, Tanner Cowan, Colton Dick, Jordan Dick, Zachary Harrison, Brett Hicks, Drake Hurre, Brady Kent, Alex Lopez, Dylan Reynolds and Alex Treharne.

Robinson and Nicholson win YBC Buddy Tournament

The fifth annual "Bring a Buddy" tournament was held at the County Bowling centre on Sunday, September 27. A total of 24 young bowlers ranging in age from five to 17 took part in this fun tournament to encourage young bowlers to bowl for fun and come out with their friends on Saturday mornings during the winter months.

Third place in the tournament went to Trevor Clements and James Colin. Dennis Cox and Chris Cook won second place. The first place duo was Ryan Robinson and Myles Nicholson.

It was a fun day for all the bowlers.

Registration is still open for any youths who wish to join the youth bowling program.

YBC welcomes Peewees Brandy Cole and Sean Dole and Junior Jason Nicholson.

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High single: Norma Douglas 201; Fred Knight 234

High single (handicap): Norma Douglas 267; Gord Martin 281

High triple: Norma Douglas 567; Fred Knight 587

High triple (handicap): Norma Douglas 765; Maurice Winterflood 725

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Michelle Moore 216; Scott Moore 226

High single: Teresa Clement 287; Al Clement 240

High single (POA): Teresa Clement +112; Al Clement +52

High triple: Michelle Moore 681; Scott Moore 598

High triple (POA): Teresa Clement +100; Al Clement -4

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Eleanor Young 168; Bob Bullen 205

High single: Jo Newton 271; Bob Bullen 276

High single (handicap): Jo Newton 322; Gerry Newton 298

High triple: Jo Newton 625; Bob Bullen 648

High triple (handicap): Jo Newton

778; Gerry Newton 737

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Cathy Snell 231; Fred Cox 223

High single: Cathy Snell 264; Fred Cox 304

High single (handicap): Cathy Snell 266; Fred Cox 316

High triple: Cathy Snell 740; Fred Cox 782

High triple (handicap): Cathy Snell 740; Fred Cox 818

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 247

High single: Scott Moore 258

High single (handicap): Addie Dykstra 243

High triple: Len Punt Jr. 548

High triple (handicap): Walt Stegmaier 560

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Edith Alzner 172; Ray Lymer 218

High single: Jo Newton 209; Maurice Boyd 237

High single (handicap): Jo Newton 262; Fred Lewis 272

High triple: Jo Newton 556; Addie Dykstra 637

High triple (handicap): Jo Newton 715; Vic Ballik 758

Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Joan Rivard 177; Gerry Wagg 215

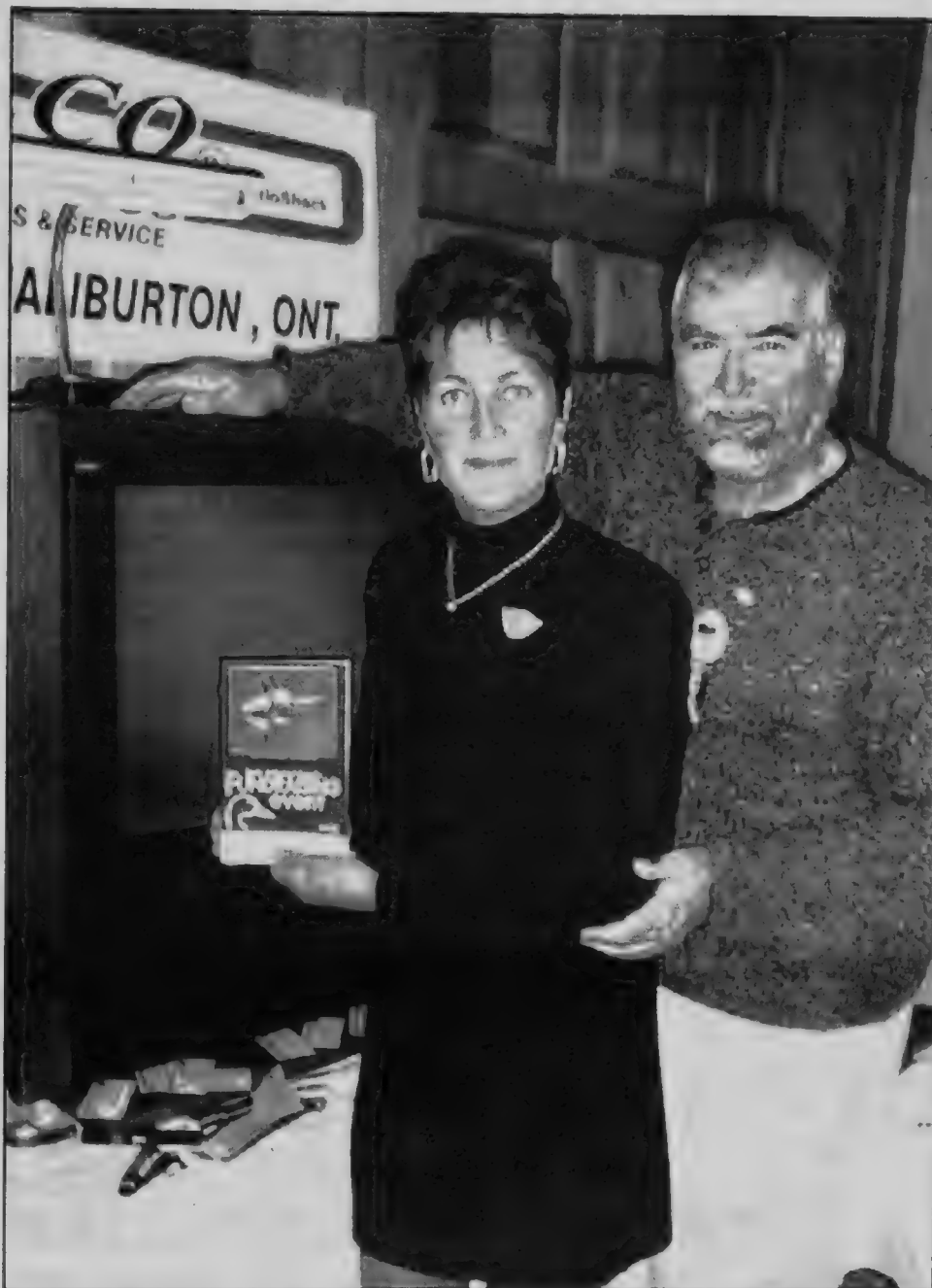
High single: Sheila Woodcroft 224; Gerry Wagg 306

High single (handicap): Sheila

Woodcroft 267; Gerry Wagg 319

High triple: Joan Rivard 571; Scott Moore 785

High triple (handicap): Joan Rivard 694; Scott Moore 791



Grand Slam winners

The fifth annual Haliburton-Minden Ducks Unlimited Dinner and Auction raised more than \$20,000. Marj Kennedy and Larry Tupling were not only the big winners of the grand slam draw, they were also big spenders at the event, buying several items from the live and silent auctions. Kennedy was the successful bidder of the feature artist's work, a watercolour of the four Haliburton County NHL hockey veterans. Kennedy and Tupling are seen here with the grand prize, a console TV.

Karen Prozak rolls 79 single

Youth Bowling Council

Smurf

High average: Bailey Cole 61; Connor Cowan 68

High single: Karen Prozak 79; Connor Cowan 74

High double: Bailey Cole 159; Connor Cowan 139

Pee wee

High average: Tori Brown 105; Sean Dole 76

High single: Sarah Prozak 78; Eric Whitty 71

High double: Tori Brown 212; Sean Dole 161

Bantam

High average: Brandy Cole 75; Brad Brown 97

High single: Alex Philip 96

High triple: Robert Cox 225

High single: Kelly Berry 184; Kyle Burley 185

High single (handicap): Kelly Berry 207; Ryan Robinson 210

High triple: Kelly Berry 533; Matt Reinwald 539

High triple (handicap): Kelly Berry 602; Kyle Burley 643

Senior

High average: Elizabeth Goldenberg 149; Trevor Clement 187

High single: Katie Robinson 193; Trevor Clement 203

High single (handicap): Katie Robinson 261; Scott Philip 208

High triple: Elizabeth Goldenberg 449; Trevor Clement 525

High triple (handicap): Elizabeth Goldenberg 578

The YBC Bantam League welcomes Alex Philip to the program and the Seniors welcome Scott Philip.

Dennis Cox wins

300/700 Tournament

The second annual 300/700 Tournament was held on Sunday, October 4 at County Bowling Centre. Only the competitors who make the "Lane to Fame" may enter this pins over average tournament.

Third place, with a plus 98 was Dan Rivard. Second went to Doug Reinwald with a plus 100. Taking first place, with a plus 138 was Dennis Cox of the YBC Program.

Doug Reinwald bowled a 303 game. Congratulations to all competitors.

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Hockey roundup

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alties.

It was the Monarchs who out-muscled their opponents on the scoreboard, where it counts. They skated to a 7-3 victory.

Cam Neville notched the lone goal of the first period, with Blaine Saunders assisting.

Omemee rebounded with a pair of quick goals in the first minute of the middle period and added a third a couple of minutes later to take a 3-1 lead.

The Monarchs battled back with two goals late in the frame to knot the game at 3-3 going into the second.

Neville closed the gap to 3-2 with 3:32 remaining in the first, from Gaten Davis. Forty-four seconds later, Billy Fountain netted the equalizer, from Paul Daniels and Shawn Casey.

The third period belonged exclusively to the Monarchs. Just over two and a half minutes into the frame, Bobby Hebert scored the go-ahead goal, from Gavin Simms and Fountain. Saunders made it 5-3 two and a half minutes later, from Nick Cochrane. A minute and 55 seconds after that, Cochrane scored on a setup from Simms and Justin Bull added insult to injury, scoring the seventh Minden marker with 36 seconds left in the game. Davis assisted on the last goal.

Atom OMHA Monarchs tie Orono 5-5

After skating to a 5-5 tie in Orono on Friday, October 2, the Minden Atom OMHA Monarchs gave up a 3-0 decision to Ops the following day in Minden. Details of the game against Orono were unavailable.



FOURTH PLACE: Archie Ross, Vic Orr, Ruth Flatt and Jim Hindle (left to right) were the fourth place winners of the Minden Indoor Lawn Bowling Club's annual Golf Tournament at Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden.

TSW water levels report

The stored water in the Haliburton Lakes declined a further 4.4 per cent to 33.9 per cent by October 5. This was about 9.1 per cent below normal and about 2.9 per cent lower than 1997 for that date. In 1977, the levels were down 7.8 per cent lower than 1998. In 1958 they were down to about 18 per cent remain-

ing.

The Kawartha Lake levels declined somewhat over the past week as well to 98.5 per cent which is still a bit higher than normal due to leftover effects from recent rains.

Flows lower than their usual minimum have been the norm for the reserve lakes, but evapora-

tion was still significant in causing the decline. Rainfall was less than 10 mm in most of the watershed over the week.

This will be our last weekly bulletin on the lake levels until next spring.

This report was issued by Trent Severn Waterway staff on October 6, 1998



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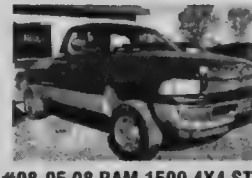
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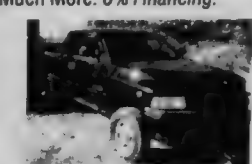


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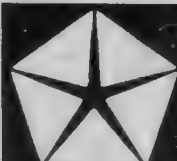


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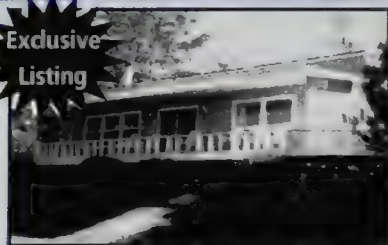
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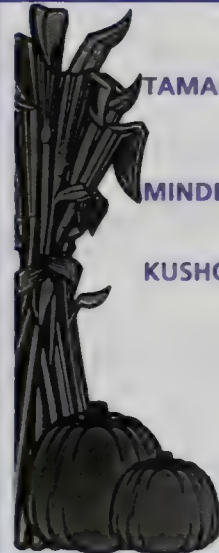


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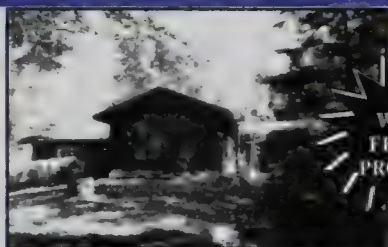
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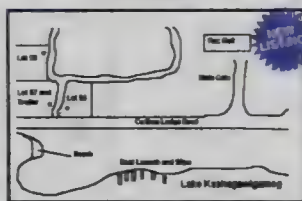
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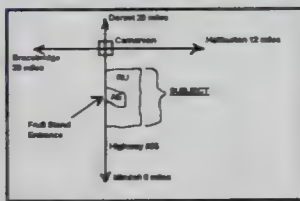
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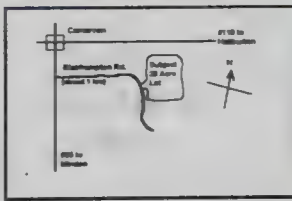
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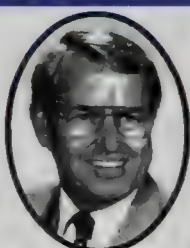
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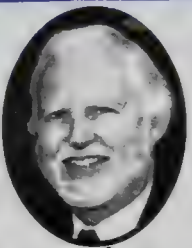
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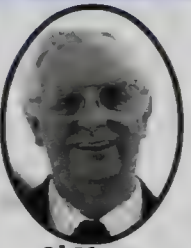
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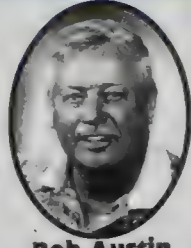
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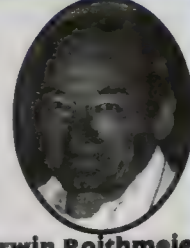
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Hospice program

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grew weaker, Debbie and the Hospice co-ordinator made sure to check in with them with regular visits and phone calls. "She was my mainstay," said Louise.

Debbie Bain is grateful for the appreciation of her clients, but that isn't the reason she gives a couple of hours a week in volunteer time to the Hospice Companion service. It's a way of serving others," said Bain. "It's what God has asked me to do. I'm not in this for a pat on the back because I just love what I do."

Louise and her family got to spend Christmas with their husband and father. He died on New Year's Day this year and Debbie continued to visit with Louise for six months after his death. It was just what Louise needed because many people were cautious about visiting. "After a death, people tend to stay away because they are afraid of what they might say," But I knew my friend (Debbie) was as close as the phone," said Louise.

Louise was grateful that the SIRCH Hospice Companion service was available to help her and her husband through the experience. This week is Hospice Awareness week and Louise hopes that other residents of Haliburton County learn about the service and make use of its benefits. "There are a lot of people who don't know that this service is available. It was of great comfort to us," said Louise.

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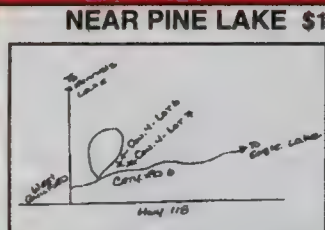
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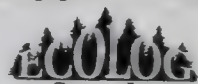
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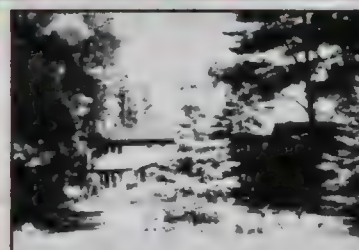
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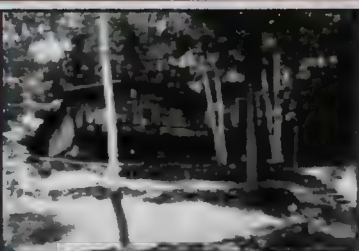


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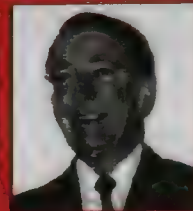
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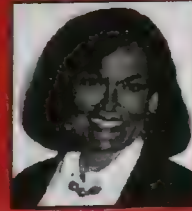
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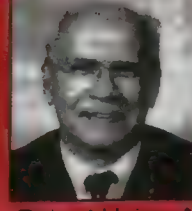
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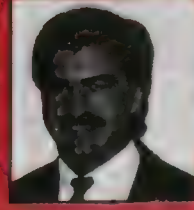
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Meeting calls for a registry

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mandatory treatment for sexual offenders while they are in jail...and a national registry of sexual offenders so that police and citizens will know who is in our communities."

MPP Chris Hodgson noted that the provincial government has suggested a registry for high risk offenders. The registry would allow police to notify the community. He said a loophole which allowed sexual offenders to legally change their names to avoid detection has also been eliminated. Details of the registry are still being worked on, Hodgson told the meeting, but an announcement is expected soon. He noted that challenges to such a registry under the charter of rights, will likely be overcome if it is based on public safety.

The MPP said the registry would be an information source for a community and it is not its intention to encourage what he called "vigilanteism". "We must balance the rights of the victims with those of the criminals," he told the audience.

A question and answer period followed during which many members of the audience made statements recounting their own experiences. This was followed by a presentation from Ontario Provincial Police Abuse Issues Co-ordinator, sergeant Leslie Rice and Detective Constable Cathy Bell, Regional Abuse Issues Co-ordinator who offered a number of suggestions on cre-

ating safe communities. (see story next week)

The following is a summary of some comments offered by the members of the audience:

- "I am tired of hearing about the rights of criminals...it is time the government takes responsibility for its actions."

- Dianne Austin of the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization said it is sometimes difficult to obtain criminal background information on some of its adult applicants. In another case she said that a court has ordered children to spend time with a parent who has been suspected of sexually abusing the child.

- It was suggested that parole officers and psychiatrists should be held responsible for criminals who re-offend when they are released on their recommendation.

- One family member of a victim asked why released sexual offenders are allowed to return to their own community. "I have to relive the crime and the pain they brought to our family every time I see them on the street."

- Terry Goodwin, a Haliburton County provincial Parole Officer told the audience that on average he is supervising 12 sexual offenders within his area of jurisdiction.

- Referring to information she had gathered from talking to authorities, Cathy Crawford asked, "If the man had stolen the \$600 in my store till he could have received a sentence of up to six years and yet for the rape of my daughter he only gets two years less a day."

At the close of the meeting, members of the audience were urged to sign a petition demanding changes to the federal laws regarding the release of sexual offenders.

O'Reilly backs Reform bill

Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MP John O'Reilly, has voted with Reform MPs on a private member's bill

Bill C-284, an Act to Amend the Criminal Records Act and the Canadian Human Rights Act (Offences Against Children) passed second reading in the House of Commons on October 6. The Bill is intended to protect children from sex offenders.

The Bill passed 127 to 103 and will now be sent to the Justice Committee for revisions before returning to the House of Commons for a third and final reading. Mr. O'Reilly along with 25 Liberal Members supported the Bill. All Private Members bills are a free vote and Liberal Members can vote as they see fit.

"I believe this Bill is a good attempt at addressing a problem in our society and I look forward to the Justice Committee hearings. The opposition party will now have to show their political skills to successfully steer this Bill through the process. The Justice Committee will have to study and debate the Bill to make the consequential amendments to fine-tune it into law", stated Mr. O'Reilly.

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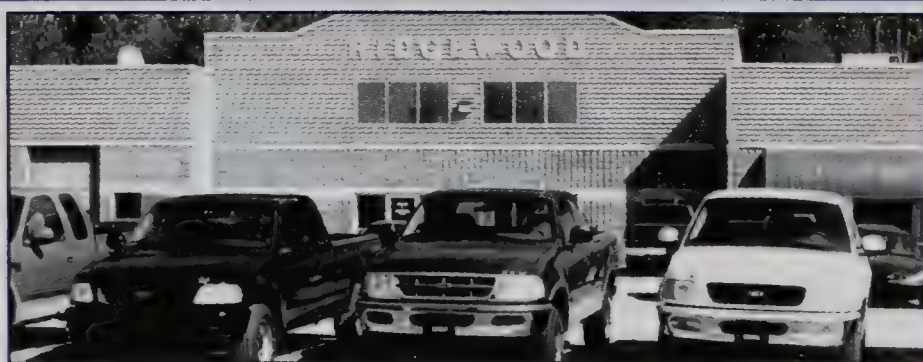
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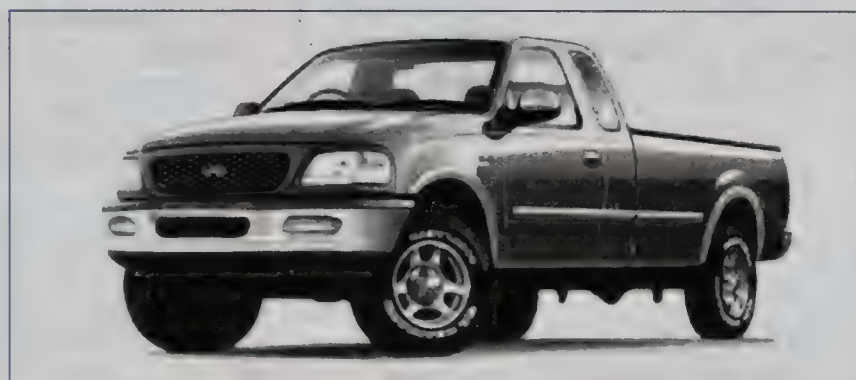
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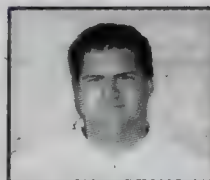
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Katharine Hagerman reports from Switzerland

Letter from the Alps

Katharine Hagerman is spending a year overseas as an exchange student. The HHSS student is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton and sends the following letter to update our readers about her adventures in Switzerland.

This is my first letter and I hope it finds everyone eventually and that it goes over well. I'm almost two months into my stay (which is a sixth of my year already) and I can't believe how fast the time is going by. It seems like just last week I was getting on that plane in Toronto and now I'm in school and speaking better German every day. The language has been a little difficult, considering that Swiss German and High German are actually pretty different. (So I get to learn both!) But I'm coming along well and every day I learn more. I took a German course for about four weeks and it was boring but good for me.

I was in school for two weeks but right now I'm in the first week of our three week fall holidays! (Don't get too excited, they did start school on August 10) My school is very different from Hal High, but I really like it. The schedule is the thing that's going to take some getting used to. I am taking Spanish, English, Art, French, German, Sports, History, Biology, Geography, and Physics. Classes can run from 7:50 in the morning to 6:00 at night.

That's it for the whole year as far as I know except that I don't have to take Latin because the rest of my class has already been studying it for two or three years. When they have Latin I might have gym or art with a different class or I can also take piano lessons at the school. The kids in my class (I stay with one group for the whole day) are really great and they always help me because I don't really understand much of the work yet. They're a bit farther ahead but I'm just trying to be able to actually read the assignment and then that makes my day! I keep trying though, and eventually I know it'll get better.

For those of you who don't know, I'll update you on my life in general. I'm living with the Balnk family right now. This includes Ernst and Hannelore (parents), Marianne 15, and Bruno, 10. As well as Lucy the dog, Judy and Tazti the cats and about 25 cows, which surprisingly, although they do smell and are very loud from 6:00 to 7:00 a.m. (milking time), I'm not one bit afraid of. Some of you may have previously known of my cow anxiety ha ha ha. So it's a pretty full house but the family is really great.

We only speak German at home (Hannelore speaks a very little bit of English) and my German-English dictionary came in very handy during the first little while. The farm also has all kinds of apple, pear and plum trees as well as a big garden and grapes too! They also have lots of different fields but I don't really know what is being grown, besides hay and corn for the cows. Sometimes I help a little outside but the only chores I really do are to help with the dishes after every meal and keep my room tidy.

Aside from school, I play soccer about once or twice a week with the local team of girls from my school. It's

fun and I'm picking up a lot of soccer skills because I never really played at home. I ride my bike everywhere I need to go here because everything is so close. It takes about 15 to 20 minutes to get to Will, which is the main town where I catch the train or do most of my stuff. I ride the train everywhere because my Rotary club has bought me a train pass for unlimited use of trains in all of Switzerland for the whole year. I love it because I can hop on a train and go anywhere without having to worry about a ticket. Two days ago I was in Zurich (45

minutes) with a few other exchange students and yesterday we went to Bern (two hours). It is so beautiful there.

I love the atmosphere of these cities, it is so different from Canada I can't even explain it. I think it's the magic of the two worlds here colliding and interconnecting that is so interesting. The cobblestone streets and medieval architecture of the stone buildings combined with the modern world of a fast paced European city makes it a wonderful experience simply walking around.

In other news, tomorrow at the inhuman hour of 4:30 a.m. I must get up in order to catch my flight to Greece! It'll be worth the early rising because I'm so excited. I'm staying with my counsellor

and his family in Crete for a week at a hotel on the beach with a whole lots of fun in the sun, not to mention the water!

I'm probably going on a little bike tour in the last week of holidays with some other exchange students and it should be really fun. That is, when our legs finally recuperate. On Monday (Thanksgiving), I'm giving my Rotary Speech to my club. I've got slides and books and I'm going to make them all stand up for O Canada!

I'm also running in a race on Sunday the eighteenth that is the finals for all of Switzerland. No, I'm not in a killer training program here, I only had to run one race and now I'm in... to what I don't know. It should be fun! Well, it's time to say... Tschus, Chou. Bye!

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the Plaque in the Technical Wing, to Darol Sisson, 76%.

The Dawson Gray Scholarship: established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants for the student who has the highest average in O.A.C. Accounting. Award of \$100 to Wes Ryan, 87%.

The Mrs. Anna English Scholarship for Business and Commerce: donated by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. to a graduating student who has the highest overall average in 5 General Level Business/Computer Courses. Award of \$200 to Laura Evans, 95%.

The Wilberforce Veneer Company Limited Award: established by the Wilberforce Veneer Company for the highest overall average of a student graduating from the Commercial programme in Year 4 General Level. Name on Plaque in the Commercial Wing, to Laura Evans

The Canada In North American Perspective Award: donated by Curry Motors Limited for the highest mark in the Canada In North American Perspective (HCN) History Course. Award of \$300 to Allison Kennedy, 95%

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award: established by Doreen Stinson-Burcombe for the female student selected by the Physical Education Department to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp at Lake Couchiching. Award of \$50 to Katrina Matysek.

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary: established in memory of Joseph and Florence Dollo for a deserving student, not necessarily a graduate. Award of \$150 to Rebecca

Schwartzentruber.

The Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award: donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton for a student who has overcome a learning exceptionality in order to succeed. Award of \$200 to Tristan Coysh.

The C.I.B.C. Entrepreneurship Award: Established by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Haliburton and Minden Branches presented to two students in Grade 11 Entrepreneurship. Award of \$200 Best Business Plan to Shannon Woodcox; Award of \$100 Second Best Business Plan to Michelle Barbour.

The Financial Concept Group Award: Grade 12, Advanced Level The award will be presented to two students in the Grade 12 Advanced Personal Finance (BCA4A) course who achieve the highest overall mark. Award of \$100 each to Matt Heffer, 97% and Meg Agnew, 92%.

The Twentieth Century 4G History Award: donated by Paul Morissette for the highest mark in the Twentieth Century History Course. Award of \$100 to Stephen Hutchinson, 96%.

The Co-operative Education Award: donated by Wanda Mole for the highest mark in Co-operative Education. Award of \$75 to Cheryl Smith, 95%.

The G3 Accounting Award: donated by Murray Kuntz for the highest mark in Grade 11, General Level Accounting. Award of \$50 to Laura Evans, 99%.

The A3 Accounting Award: donated by Murray Kuntz for the highest mark in Grade 11, Advanced Level Ac-

counting. Award of \$50 to Maria Perrott, 98%.

The Ancient Civilization History Award: donated by Jennifer Paton for the highest mark in the Ancient Civilization History Course. Award of \$75 to Amanda Chalmers, 95%.

The Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club Citizenship Awards: Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for two students who exemplify the qualities in our school Credo - respect, commitment and responsibility. Award of \$50 to Kim Varty and Ryan Dawson.

ARTS & MUSIC

The Mrs. Sandra Valentine Scholarship: established by Sandra Valentine for a music student who has made a significant contribution to the extracurricular Music programme in the school. Award of \$75 to Allison Kennedy

The Music Appreciation Scholarships: The total annual proceeds from the following four Scholarships are awarded to a student entering college or university in the field of Music or Musical Theatre.

- The Ralph Hussey Memorial Scholarship, Prize of \$35, established by William Gliddon

- The Tim Harrison Memorial Scholarship, Prize of \$65, established by the H.H.S.S. Glee Club and H.H.S.S. Lettermen's Club.

- The Mrs. Margaret Finney Memorial Scholarship, Prize of \$65, established by William Gliddon.

- The William Gliddon Scholarship, Prize of \$50, established by William Gliddon to Sarah Schwartzentruber.

The Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award: established by J. Burton Millar and Donald Finn for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the music life of the school. Award of \$65 to Cindy Vaughan.

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary: Established by Marge Ferguson for a graduating student pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of Art.

Award of \$50 to Ian Milligan

The Mrs. Marge Ferguson Award: established by Marge Ferguson for a graduating student pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of Art. Award of \$80 to Lisa Reinwald.

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary: established by the family and friends of Sarah Nash for a graduating student who has shown ability in the visual arts field. Award of \$200 to Megan Winsley.

The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art: donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden to a student who has successfully completed the introductory Art courses and shows promise in the field. Award of \$50 to Ryan White.

The Drama Award: Donated by Michele Shapiera to a student who has demonstrated good academic achievement together with active participation in Grade 12 Drama. Award of \$75 to Megan Cox.

The Drama Club Trophy: "Take Another Bow" is a trophy presented to students who have made outstanding contributions to the school's drama club. Tobin Fitzgerald

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The Modern Electric Bursary: donated by the Payne and Fawcett families to a deserving graduate who is entering a business related programme in community college. Award of \$100 to Tara Sisson

The Laurie Bacon & Valerie Cowan Memorial Award: These awards were established by the Girls' Athletic Association to the girl graduating from General Level who has been judged to have contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 5. Award of \$65 to Tonya Gartshore.

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary: Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club for (more on page 19)

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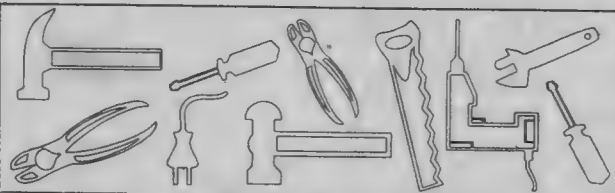
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two graduating Year 4 students who are continuing their education. Award of \$60 each to a male and female from Grade 12 to Wayne Paterson and Lindsay Archer.

The Haliburton District Real Estate Board Scholarship: donated by the Haliburton District Real Estate Board to a deserving student proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$100 to Brian Willison.

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Award: established by the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local #997, for a graduating Year 4 student proceeding with post-secondary education. Award of \$75 to Luke Lester

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary: donated by the Haliburton and District Lions' Club to a deserving graduate who is entering a technical programme in a community college. Award of \$200 each to Ben Ripley

and Rob Camelon

The Penny Pripp Memorial Bursary: established by relatives, friends, students and teachers of Penny for a graduating student proceeding to further education. Award of \$90 to Carrie Pasquino.

The Donald J. Finn Bursary: established by Donald J. Finn for a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$50 to Kevin Cripps

The Haliburton Legion Bursary: donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #129 for a graduating student, general level, proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$200 to Thera Simioni.

The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary: established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way for a graduating General Level student proceeding to post-secondary education. First consideration will be given to a student who has

studied manufacturing technology. Award of \$75 to Jason Kasepчук

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary: established by the Rotary Club of Minden to a graduating General Level student proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$750 to Tonya Gartshore.

Jostens Citizenship Award: donated by Jostens for a student who has demonstrated good citizenship in dealing with students and staff. Engraved watch to Sheamus Donnery and Sarah McMahon

The Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary: established by the Hodgson family for a graduating student continuing education at a post-secondary institution who has demonstrated good citizenship and concern for fellow students. Award of \$250 to Sarah McMahon.

The W.R. Curry Memorial Bursary: established by Ronald J. Curry for a graduating student proceeding to a community college, preferably Sir Sandford Fleming College. Award of \$150 to Autumn Sisson.

The Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary: established by the relatives, friends, students and teachers of Jeff for a graduating student proceeding to further education at a post-secondary institution. Award of \$90 to Eva Milewski.

The Wendy Schell Memorial Bursary: established by the relatives, friends, students and teachers of Wendy for a graduating student proceeding to further education at a post-secondary institution. Award of \$90 to Shane Parks.

The Dr. Fred Bamforth Bursary for Nursing: established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in the nursing profession. Award of \$500 each Carrie Sisson and Amber-Lee Cully.

The Mrs. Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary: established by Gordon W. Newman to a graduating student who has been accepted by and is pursuing studies in the nursing profession. Award of \$325 to Thera Simioni.

The North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary: established by the North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463 for a deserving student who is graduating from Year 4. Award of \$125 to Ryan Lindsay.

The Earl Shipley Memorial Bursary: established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #129, for a deserving graduate who is pursuing further education in the medical field. Award of \$100 to Amanda Duncombe

The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association Award: The award will be presented to a deserving graduate (more on page 20)

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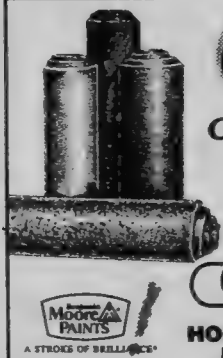
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ate who is continuing his/her education at a college or university. First preference shall be given to a student who is pursuing a career in the environmental field. Award \$250 to Sheamus Donnery

The Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary for Year 4: donated by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Black for a graduating student who is proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$100 to Jade Hartin.

The John Burton Memorial Bursary: donated by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kuno to a deserving student from the Grade 12 Physical and Health Education programme who is proceeding to a physical and health education programme at college or university. Award of \$200 to Jody Reid.

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursaries: established by Hilda Pauline Otto for a deserving male and female graduating student. Award of \$325 each to Luke Barker and Shannon Britton.

The Westside Jug City Achievement Award: donated by West Side Jug City to a graduating student continuing his/her education at a community college. Award of \$1,000 to Jaklin

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The Russell and Mary Packard Awards: donated by Russell and Mary Packard to two deserving graduates who have completed a course in mathematics or a related area. Award of \$100 each to Danny Wright and Wayne Patterson.

The Joyce Williams Scholarship for English: donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council for the highest total mark in O.A.C. English Literature and English Communications. Award of \$200 to Ginny Adamson, 96%

The Clarence McNerney Scholarship for Geography: donated by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. for the highest mark in O.A.C. Geography. Award of \$200 to Jeremy Roberts, 95%.

The Eric Potter Memorial Bursary: established by the family and friends of Eric Potter for a graduate who has overcome a learning disability in order to succeed. Award of \$500 to Cameron Leonard.

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Scholarship: donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton for the highest total mark in the three O.A.C. Mathematics courses. Award of \$500 to Sheamus Donnery, 97%

The George H. Thayer Scholarship for Science: donated by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S. for the highest total mark in O.A.C. Sciences. Award of \$200 Matt Heffer, 94%.

Mrs. Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages: donated by the Highland Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for the highest mark in O.A.C. French (FSGOA). Award of \$150 to Jenn Orpana, 91%.

The Hewitt Brothers' Transport Bursary: established by J. Earl Hewitt and Donald J. Finn for a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$65 to Joel Grossman.

The Rodney Gorgevatt Memorial Bursary: established by relatives, friends, students and teachers of Rodney for a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$80 to Roger (Joe) Carey.

The Rodney Gorgevatt Memorial Scholarship: established by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gorgevatt for a graduating O.A.C. student furthering education at a Canadian university, preferably in law. Award of \$90 to Nick Comeau.

The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary: established by the Herlihey family for a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education. Award of \$200 to Curtis Barry.

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award: established by the family and friends of Bob Herlihey for a graduating student who has taken a programme of technical courses and has had outstanding academic achievement. Award of \$450 to Michelle Barbour.

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Bursary: donated by the Levis family in memory of C. Jean Levis, a former mathematics teacher at H.H.S.S. and dedicated Secretary of the Scholarship Fund for many years. To be granted to a mature, adult student who has returned to the high school after being away for some time and who has successfully completed the requirements for graduation. Award of \$100 to Harold Vince.

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary: donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving, O.A.C. graduating student proceeding to further education at a Canadian university. Award of \$750 to Sarah McMahon

The Don Clarke Memorial Bursary: donated by the Haliburton Highlands Scottish Country Dancers to a graduate pursuing higher education. Award of \$200 to Kevin Brezina.

The Bancroft and Haliburton Community Industrial Training Bursary: established by the Bancroft and Haliburton C.I.T.C. for a graduating student continuing his/her studies in a Business or Technical Program. Award of \$250 to Angelika Walter.

The Stuart W. Baker Award: donated by Mrs. Dorothy Baker to a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment for the student body. Award of \$200 to Bryn Gray.

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of Environmental Science. Award of \$300 to Kristen Schakelaar.

The Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary: established by the late Mrs. Louise Clark for a deserving graduate. Award of \$45 to Janine Kelly.

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship: donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #129 to a graduating O.A.C. student who has had outstanding academic success and has shown leadership in extra-curricular or athletic activities in the school. Award of \$100 to Amanda Duncombe.

The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary: established by the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden for a graduating student from one of these Townships who has made a significant contribution to school life. Award of \$50 to Sue Carr.

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It's hard to believe that another week has gone by so quickly. Time to sit with you again and catch up on the news.

At our tea party last Thursday, the family of Bessie Burke hosted. There was a good turnout and we thoroughly enjoyed the homemade tea biscuits with jam and whipped cream. We extend our thanks to them and to Pat for helping out. We do appreciate these special treats and the time people give us. That evening a good crowd joined Barbara for "quiet time". It seems more and more people are attending this gathering.

The following day the Highlands Rover was full as we travelled to Kerry's Dairy for lunch. Everyone was pleased with their choice and thoroughly enjoyed the home made desserts that were offered. Many, many thanks to Kerry's for their kind attention. We certainly hope to come back again soon. Before heading home, we took a mini colour tour around Gull Lake. It was certainly a grand outing. Thanks to everyone who made this event possible. We had lots of fun for most of us.

The weekend was fairly quiet. However, Lola Prentice attended the wedding of her great nephew Jack to Sandi Giles. The wedding took place outdoors on the shores of Lake Kushog. Lola Prentice reported that the wedding was lovely and the weather was co-operative.

We heard that several staff travelled to Hamilton to attend the concert of Alan Jackson. They all reported a great time and well worth the travelling time. We missed John Burgess on Sunday. We hear he is under the weather, and we hope he is feeling better soon.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Harold Sawyer, who passed away on Saturday, October 2. Our condolences to his family and friends.

The week began with the Salvation Army visiting us. Jean McClintock was at the piano and we all smiled as we heard our three canaries join in. They certainly enjoy the music. This same day, we extended a warm welcome to Jack Hoxie who has joined us here. The following day at chapel, we bid farewell to Reverend Shepherd who was with us one last time. Reverend Shepherd is moving on. We will miss him and thank him for all the kindness he has shown us here. Our very best wishes to him. We look forward to meeting Reverend Mervin Everall. We also thank Barbara Trocewicz for being with us at chapel.

In the afternoon our craft group met. It has been busy making decorations and crafts for Thanksgiving, Hallowe'en and even Christmas. Later in the evening there was cards with Corinne. We have quite a few avid card players. Certainly helps to keep the mind sharp.

Yesterday, despite the rainy weather, a full bus left here for our scheduled colour tour. The tour took us around the Haliburton and Kashagawigamog area. The scenery was beautiful with all the colours even though the sun refused to show up. Of course, we had to stop off at Kerry's Dairy for our ice cream. In the evening we greeted the Norland Hill Billy's. Jean, the lady who plays piano for them, was unable to come so they asked if anyone would like to play the piano. Bertha Hughes was the first to volunteer and then Edna McElwain took her turn. Both ladies enjoyed this challenge. Thanks to the Hillbilly's for their music.

As we write this, there are the sounds of Ruth and Jack Worthington, along with residents singing up a storm in the lounge. What would we do without our music. This afternoon the Minden Legion is scheduled to host our tea party and we look forward to having them with us. Tomorrow is our special Happy Hour to help celebrate Lula Ferrill's one hundredth birthday. The Northern Jam will be here to provide us with music. We will have to tell you all about it next week. Anyway, that's it. No more news at this time. By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have come and gone. Hope everyone had a happy and safe one. We're sure to see many visitors coming and going over the holiday. Take care of yourselves. We will talk again next week.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

Thanksgiving is such a wonderful time of the year. There isn't as much pressure as Christmas but we can enjoy the gathering of family and friends, all the fellowship and, of course, delicious food!! It used to mean for me, as it does for so many of you, the last trip to the cottage, closing up work, saying goodbye to the north until spring. The weather on this weekend can be so variable. I have seen snow on a thanksgiving weekend...then another time it was so hot you could have gone swimming if the water had been warmer. This year "they" are calling for sunny and pleasant. This year I plan to go out for dinner with friends which will be a new experience. There won't be any leftovers or even more importantly tempting smells as the turkey cooks away all day long!! Also I will be missing the Hubbard squash dish!! The recipe has been handed down from my paternal grandmother. The secret ingredient is browned butter, plus many other sweet things!! Thanksgiving and Christmas are not complete without this dish being served. Just as well I guess, as sugar is no longer in my diet!! Ah, the good old days!! But I am ready for the new experience and I am grateful not to have to do all the work as in days of yore!! The restaurants and lodges in the area are offering good deals for us who want to go out; it is hard to choose. We have chosen Kash Landing, our great hang-out, and I am sure Guido will cook a gorgeous meal!! However you spent the day, I hope it was wonderful for you. The best Thanksgiving ever!!

Don, Joy and Kevin Kellett of Columbus, Georgia, spent a week and a half with Joy's mother Beulah Hewitt. They visited Don's Mom, Ruth Kellett, sisters and brothers on both sides of the family and lots of other relatives. They of course attended the surprise 80th birthday party held for Beulah at the Minden Legion.

The October 21 meeting of the Minden Women's Institute will take place at the Terrace. Time is 1:30 pm. All women are welcome.

The Haliburton 50+ Club is holding a Pot Luck Dinner and Dance on October 15 at the Haliburton Legion. Admission is one Looney!! Music will start at 4:30 p.m. and the dinner will be

served at approximately 5:30 pm. New members are always welcome. For more information please call 457-9364.

So long, to those of you who won't be back until the spring!! See you soon, to those who come back when the snow flies!! To the rest of us who are here for all the seasons, we'll meet and greet in our quieter surroundings!! To everyone I hope Thanksgiving was all you wished it to be. Aren't we blessed!!

Susan at *The Times* will be looking after this column for me for the next two weeks. Please contact her at 286-1288, fax 286-4768 or drop it off at *The Times* office, 134 Main Street, if you have anything you wish to include

SCORING NEWS

It sounds like it was a great week of cards for everyone.

At Park Lane, last Wednesday, Nick and Maria Lehoczy came in first playing Duplicate Bridge. There was a tie for second place. Joan Galley with Lourene Scott were one pair of winners and Kelly with Jackie Metcalf were the other. Mildred Davidson with Helen McCracken were in third place.

From the group playing Contract Bridge at Stanhope, comes the reminder that bridge will now be played at the Stanhope Library for the winter months. Anyone wanting to join them on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm. is most welcome. It's a great way to get connected for all of you who love the game. Last week, still playing at the Firehall, honourable mention went to Betty Dicker with 4630 points. Third was Ray Moore with 4950; second, Betty Schlotter with 5310; and in first place Gertrud Saamen with 5510. Betty Dicker with partner Linda Cherry bid and made a small slam.

On October 1 at the Minden Legion, playing Euchre, Mary Lewis won most lone hands for the women and Jack Chilton won for the men. High scores were won by Jayne Cooper and Marion Stickward. The lows went to Verna McDonald and John Mallow. Other prizes were won by Tod Edgson, Verna McDonald, Norman Lee, Carol, Jean and Pat Scadden and Judy Kent.

On October 6, at the Minden Legion, playing Senior's Bid Euchre, the top scores were taken by Ida Young, Helen Lee and Bess Cox. Marie Dennie took the hidden score. Ida Young won three moonshots and Jack Chilton won one.

At the Gelert Community Centre, they had another good turn-out for Euchre last Tuesday evening. Isabel Saunders took the woman's high and Dorothy Milburn took the low. Bob Vick took the men's high and Earl Schellenberg took the low. Gerald Hicks won lone hands and Harold Harvie won the 50/50 draw.

At Club 35 last Monday evening they had another good turn-out for a rousing evening of Euchre. Rhoda Woolner won the 50/50 draw while her husband Cliff won lone hands. Helen Windsor was high woman and Stan Dutka was high man. The low woman and man were Marion Farr and husband Peter Farr. Jeanne Penick took the baloney. That night there were two special awards which went to Marion Farr and Ivan Kernohan.

Katie Parker and I haven't connected except through my answering machine for quite a few weeks. Hello Katie!! The results of the afternoon of cards at St. Paul's Friendship Club are always there in any case!! Irene Fuhr had the most lone hands. High woman

was Verna McDonald and high man was Norman Lee. Hidden score was taken by Betty Hardy. Low score was Ken Rowden and the 50/50 draw was won by Irene Fuhr. A good day for Irene!!

October 2 was the last night of Bid Euchre at Club 35 until next spring. (All these signs tell us that "it" is coming!!) The top Pink Scores were taken by: first, Jeanne Penick; second, Olive Jones, 277; Helen Lee, 271. The top White scores were: first, Norman Lee, 293; second, Jim Skinner, 270; third, Marianne Stepanek, 219. The hidden score of 164 was won by Mary Schad. There were four moonshots won, two by Harold Cox and one each by Norman Lee and Jim Skinner.

Jeanne Penick told me of her husband Lew and son Earl fishing up north of Superior. They phoned home on a radio phone which was very exciting for her son. That morning there was ice in the wash basin so the two thought it might be time to come home!!

At the Stanhope Bid Euchre night last Wednesday, 13 moonshots were won!! Helen Lee had a score of 259; Peter Farr, 269; Marcel Roussel, 270; Edith Burch, 272; Gala Stamp, 279; and the winning score went to Garth Windsor with 306.

Here's wishing everyone good cards, whatever the game!! See you here next week!!



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October 14, 1998

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Glamorgan Community Centre

Gooderham, Ontario

October 15, 1998

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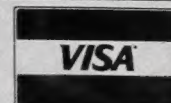
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10AB

Help A Village Effort

1998 Annual Meeting
October 21, 1998
Haliburton Museum
Glebe Park
7:30 p.m.
HAVE is an enthusiastic group of people who help provide drinking water for the people in Third World countries. If you wish to know more about this organization join us on October 21, 1998 or phone (705) 489-2431. Everyone Welcome. 10B

Winner of the Minden 636 Legion quilt draw held October 2 is Marjorie Cameron of Surrey, B.C. with ticket # 1278. Our thanks to all who participated.

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And the Lord said unto Moses, Is the LORD'S hand waxed short? (Is the LORD'S power limited?). Thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.
Number 11:23

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Lily Coneybeare is thrilled to announce the arrival of her new brother
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- John Atkinson

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Kelly Harpley, Fashion Coordinator, Katy's Closet.

A special "Thank You" to Wig-A-Mog and Bonnie View Inn for their generous donations of weekends for two for our August 26th raffle. The winners were: Don Hall (Wig-A-Mog Inn) and Mark Morrow (Bonnie View). The winner of the queen size quilt was Faye McLeod. Thanks to all who purchased tickets.

Haliburton County Home Support Services.

The Stanhope Fire Department would like to thank the following people for their generous assistance or donations for the Firefighter Games and our 25th Anniversary Open House: Barb Koch, Sharp Electric, Thomas Con tracing, Carnarvon Garage, Area Fire Equipment, Photo Solutions (Minden), Bud Thomas, Shawna and Debbie Ray, Drifter's Texas Cookhouse, Highlands Printing, Carol Moffatt, Diane Johnson, Dave Marcellus and Pax from the Fire Marshal's office and Ian Wilson for refereeing the entire event. Thanks also to the public for continuing to support local volunteer firefighters and to the teams from Cardiff, Minden and Dysart and Glamorgan (Junior Firefighters) for their participation.

Ingoldsby U.C.W. would like to thank everyone who supported the Soup & Sandwich lunch and Harvest table on October 3rd and 4th. It was a great weekend!

I would like to thank my family for the surprise 80th birthday party at the Legion. Also all the relatives from out of town and in-town who attended. Thank you.

Beulah Hewitt.

On behalf of the Brewers Retail, I would like to thank the Minden Lions Club volunteers, Howard from the Canadian Diabetes Association and our beer store customers who made our annual bottle drive for the C.D.A. a success. A total of over \$800 was collected. Thank you.

Barry Smith
Beer Store Manager.

AT REST

RIEL, Walter

(Resident of Gooderham, Ontario)

At Haliburton Hospital on Saturday evening, October 3, 1998 in his 79th year. Loving son of the late Edward Riel and Annie Morrison. Beloved husband of Vera Gill. Loving father of Gordon (Joan) of Gooderham, Ray (Barb) of Lindsay, Ronald (Pearl) of Melbourne, Blair of Wilberforce, Rick (Lori) and Robert all of Gooderham. Predeceased by his son Jack. Loving grandfather of Susan & Conrad, Stephen & Greg, Cindy & Paul, Angela & Chris, Ronda & Jeff & John. Loving great grandfather of Josh, Alex, Shavanaha and Jessie. Dear brother of Margaret and Ross Haywood of Gooderham. Predeceased by brothers and sisters Irene, Katie, Thomas, Clifford, Elvie and Ted. Also lovingly remembered by numerous nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to call at the Gooderham Pentecostal Church, Mill Street, Gooderham, Ontario on Monday afternoon October 5, 1998 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held Tuesday morning, October 6, 1998 at 11 o'clock. Interment Glamorgan Cemetery, Gooderham. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

MOON,

James Edward (Jim)

Suddenly at Peterborough Civic Hospital, on Thursday, October 8, 1998, in his 67th year. Beloved husband of Beryl (nee Blair), dear brother-in-law of Bernice Stewart, Glen and Delores Blair. Brother of Donald Moon and his wife Anne, fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews. A Private Family Service will be held on Thursday, October 15, 1998. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden.

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In memory of our parents who passed away October 16, 1993. *We seem to see in the soft dim light
The faces we love the best,
Recalling them as the sun's last rays*

*Go down in the far off west.
We miss them more as time goes on*

*We can never close our hearts
And the lamp of our love still burns*

Their hearts the truest in all the world

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*They are still the dearest of all.
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EDITH STANK

October 17, 1996.

*In tears I saw you sinking,
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My heart was almost broken
You fought so hard to stay.
But when I saw you sleeping
So peacefully free from pain,
I could not wish you back
To suffer more again.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name,
But all I have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your resting place I visit
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But no one knows the heartache
As I turn and leave you there.
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WRIGHT, Eunice - In loving memory of my dear wife who passed away October 14, 1994.

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